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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in Response to a December 28, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 28, 2004 Office Action was due January 28, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a one-month extension of time a response to the December 28, 2004 Office Action is now due February 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: